

The Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

I do not want to pay more for any telephone service! You should reject a flat fee proposal that would change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund. I am concerned that this proposal will make my current service less affordable. The reason that we choose our service is that, for low use, it was more affordable. In recent years telephone costs have increased at an unreasonable rate. We are considering going strictly to Internet service for our communications needs. Is putting companies like TrackPhone out of business going to help the communications industry?

Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. In other words, low-volume and primarily residential customers would bear the same universal service fund burden as a high-volume residential or business customers. This is unfair to many of us who are on fixed incomes.

I use my wireless phone for safety, security and convenience. I don't want to lose the low cost benefits of my present service. Big businesses can pass on their cost to customers I can't. I urge you to reject the proposal to change the USF collection system fee.

Keep the USF fee fair for all customers!

Sincerely,

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